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SUBJECT: SPANISH ICNAF VIOLATION

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1. EMBOFF PASSED CONTENTS REFTEL TO V. BERMEJO ON SEPTMEBER 13. ACCORDING TO BERMEJO SPANISH VESSEL DID NOT REPEAT NOT COMMIT VIOLATION AND ICNAF CANADA (MR DAY) WAS SO INFORMED BY TELEX ON SEPTMBER 7, WITH REQUEST THAT INFO PASSED TO U.S. COAST GUARD. BERMEJO EXPLAINED ALLEGED MISINTERPRETATION BY COAST GUARD (WITH AID OF SAMPLE SPANISH LICENSE) AS FOLLOWS: LICENSES ARE ISSUED VALID FOR ENTIRE ICNAF AREA. WITH OVERALL RESTRICTION THAT SPANISH QUOTA OF 6,000 TONS OF COD NOT BE EXCEEDED: ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS IN SPECIFIC ZONES ARE INDICATED IN "OBSERVACIONES " SECTION OF LICENSE. SINCE NO LIMITS WERE INDICATED AS TO ZONE SA5 ON LICENSES SUBJECT REFTEL SPANISH VIEW IS THAT VESSELS WERE AUTHORIZED UNLIMITED FISHING IN THIS SUBAREA SUBJECT TO EVERALL TONNAGE QUOTA.

2. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT SPANISH REPRESENTATIVES AT SEPTEMBER 20-22 EXPLORATORY TALKS ON GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGGREEMENT (GIFA) MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS IN ORDER CLARIFY SPANISH LICENSES AND PREVENT FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

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